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Title: A Communication System and  
Method for Performing Fast  
Symbol Estimation for Multiple  
Access Disperse Channels

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 1, 2004, to further  
highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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filters in a code-division-multiple-access communication system." The arguments asserted in support of claim 3 above apply with equal force to claim 4.

#### CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5277-01701/JCH.

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Respectfully submitted,



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